



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2014 was 2.75 million head, down 2 percent from September 1, 2014 but unchanged from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 400,000 head, was up 3 percent from the previous quarter and up 16 percent from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.35 million head, was down 2 percent from both last quarter and last year.

The September-November 2014 pig crop, at 1.85 million head, was down fractionally from 2013. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 195,000 head, up 8 percent from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.50 for the September-November period, compared with 10.3 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri: December 1, 2012-2014

	2012	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	350	345	400	116
Market	2,400	2,405	2,350	98
Under 50 pounds	1,045	1,150	1,100	96
50-119 pounds	560	450	440	98
120-179 pounds	370	325	360	111
180 pounds and over	425	480	450	94
Total	2,750	2,750	2,750	100

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2012-2014

	2012	2013	2014	2013 as percent of 2012	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
Dec-Feb ¹	180	180	180	100	100
Mar-May	185	180	185	97	103
Jun-Aug	185	195	195	105	100
Sep-Nov	185	180	195	97	108
Pig crop					
Dec-Feb ¹	1,872	1,863	1,638	100	88
Mar-May	1,906	1,890	1,647	99	87
Jun-Aug	1,961	2,028	1,911	103	94
Sep-Nov	1,915	1,854	1,853	97	100
Pigs per litter					
Dec-Feb ¹	10.40	10.35	9.10	100	88
Mar-May	10.30	10.50	8.90	102	85
Jun-Aug	10.60	10.40	9.80	98	94
Sep-Nov	10.35	10.30	9.50	100	92

¹ December of previous year.

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